Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 20 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 21 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 19 Sep 2020 at 15:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence in the forecast for a settled weekend, detail for cloud amounts hold lower confidence. Confidence lowers later on Monday as fronts begin to affect Scotland.

Headline for Sunday 20 Sep 2020: A fine dry day with some sunny periods for most areas, light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 20 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Mist	Mist	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 20 Sep 2020

Weather: A dry start to the day, mist and fog patches will begin to lift after dawn but it will be a chilly start to Sunday. Patchy low cloud may have spread across from some coastal areas, particularly in the far north ranges, this should readily burn back during the morning. Some sunny spells for most ranges during the morning but sunshine becoming hazier in the afternoon with more cloud around, staying dry.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, clear tops for most areas but a few hills may see some patches of cloud around the tops first thing.

Visibility: Very good visibility for most ranges with far reaching views, poor in any fog patches.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/4 SW	5/7 SW	6/8 SW	6/8 W	8/12 SW	7/11 SW	11/16 SW	20/27 SW	29/40 SW
900	3/5 SW	5/7 SW	6/8 SW	6/8 W	8/12 SW	7/11 SW	11/16 SW	19/26 SW	29/39 SW
600	2/3 SW	5/7 SW	5/8 SW	5/8 SW	7/11 SW	7/10 SW	8/13 SW	13/21 SW	19/30 SW
300	2/4 S	3/5 SW	3/6 SW	2/7 W	4/9 SW	4/9 SW	3/12 SW	4/18 SW	7/26 SW
Glen	1/2 SW	1/2 NW	1/3 SW	3/5 W	3/5 SW	4/8 SW	3/8 SW	3/11 S	4/13 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	12/12	11/10	9/8	8/7	10/8	10/8	9/7	8/4	7/2
900	12/12	11/10	10/8	9/8	10/8	11/9	10/7	8/4	7/2
600	12/12	12/11	10/9	10/9	12/10	12/11	11/10	10/7	9/6
300	11/11	11/11	10/10	13/13	14/14	15/15	13/12	11/10	10/9
Glen	11/11	11/11	11/11	13/13	15/15	16/16	14/14	12/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2300m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some frost likely in sheltered spots on Sunday but otherwise a lovely day in the hills.

Forecast for Monday 21 Sep 2020
Weather: A dry day with some brighter spells for most ranges, cloud thickening later in the day spreading in from the west.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25 mph with gusts 35mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% most tops clear with good views likely.

Visibility: Very good visibility, perhaps moderate later as frontal systems approach from the west.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 rising to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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